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HEAVY SLEET DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN PARIS.

A heavy sleet, which followed the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, did a great amount of damage in this city and county yesterday. The sleet began Wednesday night, and continued until late in the afternoon, when it changed to rain, which, in a small degree, helped to relieve the situation.

Handsome shade trees have been ruined, broken down bodily or their limbs bowed over by the weight of the sleet. In many of the residence streets, especially on Pleasant street, the damage was almost incalculable. Telephone, telegraph, fire alarm and electric light wires suffered, and the fire alarm system was put out of commission, rendering the situation an extremely ticklish one. Telephone wires sagged to the ground all over the city, and a large force of linemen spent the greater part of the day and far into last night, endeavoring to restore the interrupted service. Service on the Paris-Lexington interurban electric line was interfered with, the high tension wires being down, no cars running until late in the afternoon.

Rural mail route carriers out of Paris had to turn back on account of the roads being blocked with fallen telephone poles and huge limbs of fallen trees. The electric light and power system in the city was disrupted, the current being off from early morning until late in the afternoon, when the local plant was put into commission. The pavements were covered with a glare of ice that rendered travel over them almost impossible, and forcing pedestrians, for safety sake, to walk in the streets. Large limbs blocked travel on many of the streets.

Over a mile and a half of the Home Telephone Co.'s wires were down on the Bethlehem pike, putting a large number of homes out of commission. The Cumberland Co. also suffered, though to a lesser extent. Many country people abandoned hope of getting to town in their machines or other vehicles and walked in. Many who started in their machines were forced to turn back on account of the impassable roads. Accidents were numerous throughout the city, caused by falls on the slippery pavements, though none were seriously injured.

The sleet was the second and heaviest of the present winter, being, according to local observers, from one-quarter to one-half inches thick.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the advance in price of flour, we have been compelled to advance price of bread 1/4-cent on the loaf. Quality considered, there is none better.

THE PARIS BAKING CO.,
(20-21)

AN APPEAL FOR THE MASSIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Statistics—Number patients admitted during 1919, 471; Number hospital days, 5,943; average patients each day, 17; cost per day for each patient, \$4.35; total number of operations performed during 1919, 216; number of births at hospital, 13; number of deaths, 38, or less than 8 per cent. (When you stop to consider that all people who are injured by accident are taken to the hospital, and that a great many sick people are taken there as a last resort, this per centage is very low. Also it compares very favorably with results in other hospitals.)

Over 2,500 people have been taken care of during the existence of this institution, of which number about one-third were taken care of without charge of any kind.

If the people of Paris and Bourbon County will give these facts serious consideration, each and every one of them will want to contribute something to keep the Massie Hospital a living institution.

Every person in the county is liable to have need for the hospital at any time. A few dollars contributed now is cheap health insurance. The people of large means should contribute because they owe it to the community.

Don't let the other fellow do your part. A subscription left at any of the banks will be turned in to the committee that is endeavoring to raise the fund. Won't you do it today?

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

Sneak thieves have been actively at work in this city in the past few days. Several days ago a sneak thief purloined an overcoat belonging to James Grinnell from the cloak room at the Methodist church. The coat is still missing. So is the thief. Late Tuesday afternoon while a meeting of women of the Presbyterian church was in progress a light-fingered party entered the cloak room and stole two handbags belonging to members of the gathering. The handbags contained small articles necessary to a woman's facial toilet, and a few trinkets, but nothing of monetary value was obtained. The nervous thief made his getaway without being heard. The police were apprised of the affair, but have no clue on which to work.

INSURANCE CLAIM PAID.

A check for \$2,015.60, in full settlement of a \$2,000 policy on the life of the late Elmer Myers, was turned over this week to Mrs. Myers by Roy F. Clendenin, Associate General Agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Proofs of death were filed with the company on January 9.

TOBACCO MARKETS

The sales on the Paris market, blocked yesterday at the New Independent House No. 1, and no averages could be obtained. Owing to the fact that all wires are down, and light and power are off in the redryers and the prize rooms, after the sale is finished at Independent House No. 1, sales will suspend for the day, resuming Monday morning at nine o'clock at the old Bourbon warehouse.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. completed their block sale of Wednesday in the Paris House, selling 291,225 pounds of the weed for \$133,809.14, a floor average of \$45.94. Baskets sold as high as \$1.04. The market was strong on colory tobacco, with a very small per cent. of it on sale. Some of the best crop averages follow:

George Wyatt, Jr., 2,270 pounds, average \$74.27.
Allan & Barton, 2,780 pounds, average \$71.53.
Knox & Kenney, 2,475 pounds, average \$73.40.
Johnson & Ormes, 3,750 pounds, average \$61.53.
Wyatt & Thomas, 2,310 pounds, average \$61.26.
Clay, Houston & Leach, 7,745 pounds, average \$59.61.
C. W. Redmon & Layton, 4,455 pounds, average \$52.88.
Jones & Montgomery, 3,370 pounds, average \$62.47.
Woodford & Frakes, 4,870 pounds, average \$53.19.
Sauer Bros., 2,335 pounds, average \$50.37.
Caldwell & Benton, 3,480 pounds, average \$65.22.
Marshall & Moreland, 5,060 pounds, average \$64.48.
Haggard & Harney, 2,945 pounds, average \$61.09.
Bedford & Douthitt, 2,275 pounds, average \$55.90.
Watkins & Shepherd, 4,645 pounds, average \$54.74.

There was a better tone to the market at the sales held Tuesday, and the quality of the offerings had also improved to a large extent. The averages obtained were also very satisfactory. At the Paris House of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company, the sale aggregated 103,600 pounds, which brought a total of \$53,978.88, a floor average of \$52.10. The block sale at the Independent House No. 1, was finished Tuesday. There was a large percentage of low grades. The sales totalled 167,705 pounds, which brought a total of \$77,768.32, a floor average of \$46.71.

At the Tattersalls Tobacco Warehouse, in Lexington, Wednesday, in a blocked sale, Jonas Well and Kerns, of Bourbon county, disposed of a crop of 6,985 pounds of tobacco, for an average of \$86.26. This is one of the very few crops of Bourbon raised tobacco that have been sold on the outside markets. The Paris market remains the best ever.

TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PAY DURING GRIP EPIDEMIC

Teachers in the public schools are entitled to pay for the time schools were closed last fall and winter on account of the influenza, according to a decision by the Court of Appeals in favor of Susie Scholl against County Superintendent B. A. Lawless, Russell county.

Miss Scholl signed one of the contract forms sent out by the Department of Education. The superintendent had drawn a line through the provision that she would be entitled to pay if school was temporarily closed, and refused to pay her for the time she lost.

The Court held that she had complied with her contract to teach and is entitled to the pay. Similar cases have arisen in many counties in the State.

AUCTIONEER SPEAKES REPORTS TWO PUBLIC SALES.

There was a large attendance at the sale of stock, crop, etc., belonging to Chas. H. Meng, conducted on the premises near North Middletown, Tuesday, by Auctioneer Geo. D. Speakes. Prices ruled high. The following is a partial list, as reported by Auctioneer Speakes:

Horses \$45; pair of mules, \$440; cows, \$95 to \$175; heifers, \$50 to \$75; 1 bull, \$75; sows and pigs, \$40 to \$75; sheep, \$16 to \$18.75; country hams, 45 cents per pound; shoulders, 31 cent per pound; side meat, 34 cents per pound; lard, 30 to 34 cents per pound. Farming implements and household furniture brought good prices.

Wednesday, Auctioneer Speakes conducted a public sale on the premises near Clay's Cross Roads for Derrie Johnson, his stock, crop and farming implements. Although the weather was very disagreeable there was a large crowd in attendance and good prices were obtained. One pair of three-year-old mules brought \$395; one horse, \$165; cows sold from \$60 to \$100 a head; brood sows from \$37.50 to \$42 a head; shoats \$4.80 to \$15 a head; yearling cattle from \$49 to \$60 a head; turkey hens \$7 each; corn in crib brought from \$8.35 to \$9 a barrel; hay \$31 a ton; farming implements brought satisfactory prices.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Birch Claypool sold this week, through the real estate agency of Harris & Speakes, a small farm of thirty-five acres, located on the Millersburg and Cynthiana pike, five miles below Millersburg, to F. P. Tell, for \$16,000. The purchaser will move to the place in March.

The Paris Realty Company sold Tuesday a one-story bungalow located at 1505 Main street, to Reuben H. Mattox, for a private price; also a frame cottage at 11 West Fifteenth street, to Edward Stump, for a private price. The purchasers will move to their respective purchases about March 1.

The real estate firm of Harris & Speakes closed one of the largest real estate deals yesterday that has been made lately, when they sold the Stanhope Wiedemann farm of 251 acres on the Georgetown pike to Clay Cleveland and R. P. Talbott for an aggregate consideration of over \$100,000.

The Lucien B. Green farm, of 145 acres, located on the Donelson and Grassy Lick pikes, in Montgomery county, was sold at public sale at the court house door in Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, by Harris & Speakes, auctioneer. The land brought \$351 an acre, and was sold to W. H. Ramsey and W. W. Eubank. Possession will be given March 1.

Through the Harris & Speakes real estate agency of this city, Geo. D. Speakes acting as auctioneer, the home of Edsel May, at Little Rock, was disposed of at public sale, to E. C. Wasson, for \$4,235. On the same day the same firm sold the R. O. Richard farm, of 200 acres, located near Sharpesburg, to W. A. Boyd, of Sharpesburg, for \$276 an acre. The place is well-improved.

LEXINGTON CHARGES AGAINST BAKER DISMISSED.

Charges of passing "cold" or worthless checks, preferred in Lexington against R. H. Baker, confined in the Paris jail, on similar charges, were dismissed Tuesday, when Baker was taken there for trial in the Fayette Circuit Court.

The alleged victims who had been caught by someone on the "cold check" route, appeared in Court and testified that Baker was not the man wanted, and the charges were accordingly dismissed. Baker was returned to Paris in charge of Jailer Thos. Taul, and gave bond in the sum of \$100, with John Merringer as surety, for his appearance for trial.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

Auction sale of furniture, etc., will be held next Saturday afternoon, January 24, at two o'clock at The Ark. Some good bargains. F. B. THOMAS FURNITURE CO. (20-21)

"CHEER UP MABEL" AT PARIS GRAND.

"Cheer Up Mabel" when first presented to New York's theatre-goers, was a decided hit. Later, however, it proved a sensation, and after long runs in New York, Chicago and Detroit, George E. Wintz has taken the company on the road, and is now listed as one of the favorites of the American stage. The production is as elaborate and the cast the same as appeared for three months' record run at the Haymarket Theatre, Chicago, and later a sensational run at the Avenue Theatre, Detroit.

The play opens with the first act showing a beautiful Japanese California Home, the second turns to a big elaborate ballroom and the third touches on a California beach scene at Venice, where you will see the latest styles, by Madam Helene. Nyla Brown are John G. Getz, Tom Denton, admitted by all the hand-somest man ever employed by the Vitagraph and Paramount picture companies, also Lew Burke, J. Floral, Miss Lehman and Joe Coyle, and the chorus is made up of beautiful movie girls, who are taking this opportunity to appear before the public in person instead of on the screen. Taken in all, "Cheer Up Mabel" has proven the sensation of the Musical Comedy shows of 1919. At the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, January 28.

CHILDREN TO DONATE FOR "VICTORY BELLS."

Every child in America will be asked to give at least one penny toward the erection in New York of a set of "victory chimes" which will ring out in daily reminder of the sacrifices made by Americans in the war, it has been announced by the newly-organized Victory Chimes and Carillon Association.

The plans call for a series of forty-eight bells—one for each State in the Union—on which will be played daily a victory anthem composed for children, "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America."

A forty-ninth bell, to be the largest bell in the world, would be sounded only upon the inauguration or death of a President of the United States.

PARIS STUDENTS FIGURE IN COLLEGE EVENTS

Robert Lavin, of Paris, a Sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky was a member of the team from the University which went to Lawrenceburg, January 13, and played against an independent team from that town. The result was a victory for the University boys. Mr. Lavin, playing the position of forward, starred for the University. He has been prominent in athletics since his appearance at the University, being a letter man on the football squad, and with an excellent prospect to win his "K" in basketball.

Great interest is being evinced by the students of the University in their interclass basketball games. Miss Fannie Heller, of Paris, has been elected Captain of the Sophomore team. She is also a substitute as guard on the Varsity. Miss Heller made an enviable reputation in the field of athletics in High School, being a member of the Paris High School Championship team of 1918.

Miss Heller's activities are not limited to athletics. She is prominent in various University organizations and in the work of the Y. W. C. A. She was recently elected treasurer of the Philosophian Literary Society and was one of the Y. W. C. A. delegates to the International Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sunday evening, January 18, at a joint meeting of the University Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Miss Heller gave a report on one phase of the work done at the Convention, making a very inspiring and earnest talk on "The Call of the Orient."

An old fashioned spelling match, such as our parents used to have with their blue back spellers, was held in the Journalism Department of the University of Kentucky recently.

The contest was keen and spirited but finally all were "spelled" except two young women, one of whom was Miss Evelyn Friedman, of Paris, Ky. They fought for honors, and at last the prize for the best speller was awarded to Miss Friedman.

JIM ALLEN-ISMS.

"Experts declare the way to bring down the price of eggs is for city folks to enter the chicken business in a modest way. But no man with a chicken can be modest."

"A Louisville doctor was called on last week to vaccinate 126 chorus girls with the Chu Chin Chow company 'where it wouldn't show.' Oh, why didn't we study medicine?"

BOURBON REPRESENTATIVE ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

The unanimous adoption of the joint resolution for appointment of a legislative committee to investigate conditions at the Kentucky Feeble-minded Institute at Frankfort indicates that there will be quick action toward providing adequate funds for taking care of the inmates in the proper way. Senators Harlan, Bright, Miller, Branstetter and Burton and Representatives Huntsman, Dean, Stults, Kaufman, Humphrey, Gossett and James H. Thompson, of Bourbon, were appointed on the committee, and made an official visit to the institution Wednesday afternoon.

The House, Wednesday morning, on motion of Representative Lazarus, of Louisville, tabled a resolution by Representative Hardin, of Webster, Democrat, to invite William H. Taft and William J. Bryan to address the General Assembly on questions of public importance. The vote was 52 to 38, a strict party vote.

FATHER-AND-SON WEEK

Representatives of schools of Paris, Lexington, Frankfort, Carlisle, Winchester, Owingsville, Nicholasville, Georgetown, Dover and Millersburg, held a meeting in Lexington recently for the purpose of discussing plans for observing National "Father-and-Son Week."

Conferences of High School boys in three districts were arranged to be held within the next two months. Boys in the Paris district will hold their conference in Paris on February 13. "Father-and-Son" banquet will be one of the features of the observance by the local organization. The High School will observe the week also.

UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES IS APPROVED

Recommendations of the joint commission of Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South, that the two branches again be reunited were unanimously adopted by the two branches again be reunited were unanimously adopted by the convention adopted by the convention of the 100 or more churches at Louisville. The meager plan provided that the unified churches be named the Methodist Church.

The recommendations of the commission will be submitted to the general conference for final decision. A committee of ten was appointed to the conference.

Under the new constitution of the Methodist Church, there would be a supreme general conference composed of seven regional conferences. Six of these would consist of white members, averaging about 1,000,000 members each, and the other one would embrace the entire negro membership of 303,000.

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